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HOME MISSION FUND.

In obedience to the injunctions of the Synod, the Temporalities Board have taken steps towards the establishment of a Fund for the endowment of Ministers, supplementary to that already under their management. An address to the members of the Church was prepared by the Board, and extensively circulated, setting forth the necessity of such a fund, and urging on every member of the Church the duty of contributing to it according to his ability. Public meetings, with a view of exciting a general interest in the scheme, and organizing committees to obtain and collect subsciptions, were held in most of the Congregations of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Montreal and Glengary. These meetings were addresed by members of the Board and by various gentlemen who consented at the request of the Board to take part in this good work. They were generally well attended and the effect of them was not only to excite an interest in this special object, but in the progress and advancement of the Church generally. Various reasons have induced the Board to delay the extension of this effort in the Western part of the Province but they have it in view, as speedily as possible, to have every Congregation in the Church, visited by deputations similar to those whose valuable services they have already had the benefit of: and they anticipate that there will over all the Church be an earnest desire felt, to carry forward a scheme which the Synod originated and recommended.

The thanks of the Board are specially due to Colonel Thomson Toronto, Archibald Barker, Esq. Markham, the Honorable Mr. Justice McLean, the Reverend James Sievwright, John McKinnon Esq. and James Croil Esq., gentlemen not belonging to the Board who at much inconvenience to themselves, but with great advantage to the cause consented to address the various Congregations which have been visited—as also to the Local Committees without whose

efficient aid, the Board could have accomplished but little. The Board append a list of the Congregations visited—as also of the subscriptions to the Fund, in so far as they have been informed—and a statement of the sums already paid. The result hitherto has been such, as to encourage the Board to hope under the blessing of God, for a large measure of success in the further and as they trust and intend, energetic and persevering prosecution of this vitally important scheme.

In conclusion it may be well to state that the Board have reason to expect large additions to the subscriptions from the members of the Church in Montreal, and to acknowledge the special promptitude and liberality of the Congregation of St Andrew's Church, Quebec.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PATON.

Chairman, Temporalities Board.

Montreal, 23rd May, 1860.

List of Congregations visited.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Quebec.
Valcartier.
Point Levi.
Melbourne.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, St. Andrew's and St. Paul's.
Hemmingford.
Laprairie.
Lachine.
Huntingdon.
Ormstown.
Beauharnois.
Russelltown.
Chatham and Hawkesbury.
St. Louis de Gonzague.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall.
Osnabruck.
Finch.
Matilda.
Williamsburgh.
Lancaster.
Williamstown.
Martintown.
Côte St. George.
Dalhousie Mills.
Lochiel.
Indian Lands.
L'Orignal.

List of Subscriptions.

Q U E B E C .

In Quebec most of the subscriptions are payable in five annual instalments, the first of which become due on the fourth of June, The local committtee intends to remit what has been already paid, together with this instalment, The following is the list of subscriptions payable over five year, and also of those which have been already paid :—

John Thomson.....	\$1000 00
Dr. Morrin.....	1000 00
Robert Cassels.....	500 00
John Gilmour.....	500 00
Andrew Thomson.....	500 00
James Dean.....	500 00
Andrew Paterson.....	500 00
Andrew Lewis Dean.....	500 00
Donald Fraser.....	250 00
Heirs McKenzie.....	250 00
J. W. Henry.....	250 00
J. H. Galbraith.....	200 00
J. C. Thomson.....	150 00
James Hewitt.....	150 00
R. S. Cassels.....	125 00
Daniel Wilkie.....	100 00
M. Stevenson.....	100 00
J. H. Clint.....	100 00
Duncan MacPherson.....	100 00
John Paterson.....	100 00
McLean Stewart.....	100 00
Dr. Rowand.....	100 00
Mrs. David Gilmour.....	100 00
William Walker. jr.....	100 00
C. G. Holt.....	100 00
N. N. Ross.....	100 00
P. McNaughton.....	100 00
D. R. Stewart.....	100 00
Peter Sinclair.....	100 00
Edward Jones.....	100 00
Hugh Ross.....	100 00

Thomas Craig.....	100 00
Alexander Fraser.....	100 00
J. W. Cook.....	100 00
W. Thom.....	100 00
Duncan McCallum.....	100 00
W. Stewart Smith, L. L. D.....	100 00
J. and W. Home.....	80 00
Thomas Menzies, jr.....	50 00
William Ramsay.....	50 00
J. H. Michaud.....	50 00
Robert Shaw.....	50 00
Pemberton Paterson	50 00
Alex. Robertson annual donation during pleasure.....	50 00
Mrs. Strang.....	50 00
Robert Gregg.....	50 00
H. F. Wallace.....	50 00
R. Rowley.....	50 00
D. C. Thomson.....	50 00
D. A. Ross.....	40 00
John Glass.....	90 00
W. Ledden.....	25 00
J. Reid.....	25 00
P. Dennis.....	25 00
G. S. Graddon.....	25 00
A. Nicoll.....	20 00
J. G. Dean.....	20 00
F. Laidlaw.....	20 00
George Thomson	20 00
L. T. McPherson.....	20 00
J. P. McEwan.....	20 00
James Gillespie, Scott's Bridge.....	20 00
D. Rattray,.....	20 00
D. A. Grant.....	20 00
A. Strang.....	20 00
Mrs. Gunn.....	20 00
George Scott.....	20 00
Edward Ahern.....	20 00
John Cowan.....	20 00
Thomas Wooley.....	20 00

A. Skillen.....	10 00
Mrs. Paradis.....	10 00
D. S. R. Bremner.....	10 00
A. Smeaton.....	10 00
R. Lawson.....	10 00
John Dick.....	10 00
James Dodd.....	10 00
Mrs. Ross.....	10 00
John McCall, jr.....	10 00
James Nicoll.....	10 00
J. T. Turnbull.....	10 00
John Stewart.....	5 00
William Cameron.....	5 00
Mrs. Bennett.....	4 00
A. Waddell.....	2 00
A. Macdonald.....	2 00
W. Cross.....	1 00

Subscriptions paid :

Donald Fraser, first instalment.....	50 00
Dr. Roward do	20 00
McLean Stewart do	20 00
W. Walker, jr. do	20 00
P. Denis, do	5 00
James Reid, do	5 00
John Cowan, do	4 00
G. Dean, do	4 00
A Friend, per Dr. Cook.....	50 00
Mrs. Michael Scott.....	20 00
F. Langlois.....	20 00
Mrs. Puffer.....	10 00
Mrs. Jackson.....	5 00
J. Meiklejohn.....	5 00
Mrs. Marshall.....	4 00
Mrs. Cairns.....	4 00
Dr. Odell	4 00
Eliza Connor.....	4 00
W. E. Meiklejohn	2 00
M. Miller.....	2 00
James Henderson.....	2 00
Jane Ferguson.....	2 00

Mrs. Widow Rae.....	2 00
William Gunn.....	1 00
Abraham Thomson.....	1 00
Robert Elliot.....	1 00
Mrs. McQuilken.....	1 00
Mrs. McLean.....	1 00
Samuel Irvine.....	1 00
Mrs. Davidson.....	1 00

In all the sum of \$9950, has been subscribed in Quebec, and further subscriptions are still expected from parties who were absent. On the suggestion of Robert Cassels, Esq., to whom the Board is under great obligations for his exertions in the cause, notes have been given by those intending to pay in instalments. These notes are not made legally binding, but serve as a most convenient record of the subscriptions, and an easy method of collecting them.

Valcartier.

The sum of \$42.75 has been already contributed as per following list by the congregation of Valcartier. This amount is the first of a series of five annual subscriptions :—

James McCartney.....	\$ 1 50
Thomas Brown.....	1 50
William McBain.....	2 00
William Aiken.....	1 50
Robert Ross.....	2 00
William Brown.....	1 00
David McEartney.....	1 00
Alexander Wrigth.....	1 00
John Jack.....	1 00
Thomas Jack.....	1 00
James Jack.....	1 00
David Whillins.....	1 00
William Knox.....	1 00
William Neison.....	1 00
Connelius Nelson.....	1 00
Adam Mather.....	0 00
Andrew Kerr, senr.....	1 00

William Auldcorn.....	1 00
Samuel Clark, senr.....	1 00
Francis Irland.....	1 00
William Aiken, junr.....	1 00
Widow McGill.....	0 50
Alexander McNicoll.....	0 50
Robert Kerr.....	0 50
Donald McNicoll.....	0 50
Widow Andrews.....	0 50
Thomas Dacres, Senr.....	0 50
Charles Laughton.....	0 50
Thomas Dacres junr.....	0 50
Widow Brown.....	0 50
Arthur McBain.....	0 50
James McBain.....	0 50
Charles Jack.....	0 50
Widow Laughton.....	0 50
John Robertson.....	0 50
James Perdie.....	0 50
Hellen Watt.....	0 50
James McMurdo.....	0 50
William Whillins.....	0 50
John Knox.....	0 50
James Armstrong.....	0 50
Walter Knox.....	0 50
Andrew McKindly.....	0 50
John McKune.....	0 50
James Clark.....	0 50
John Clark junr.....	0 50
Moses McKinly.....	0 50
Andrew McPherson.....	0 50
John Kerr.....	0 50
John Clark senr.....	0 50
Samuel Shanks.....	0 75
Robert Goodfellow.....	0 50
John Goodfellow.....	0 25
William Goodfellow.....	0 25
Henry McCubery.....	0 25
Andrew Kerr junr.....	0 25

Montreal.

The following is the list of subscriptions already paid:—

William Dow	....	....	....	\$1000 00
John Greenshields	....	....	....	400 00
Do	1st payment of annual subscription of \$100			100 00
John Frothingham	....	....	....	500 00
J. Dodds	....	....	....	500 00
The Chisholm	....	....	....	400 00
J. G. McKenzie	....	....	....	200 00
Robert Muir	....	....	....	150 00
John Smith, St. Urban Street	....	....	....	100 00
Alexander Mitchell	....	....	....	100 00
A. Ogilvie, Senior	....	....	....	75 00
William Christie	....	....	....	50 00
Miss Armour	....	....	....	50 00
Mrs. Hew Ramsay	...	....	....	50 00
Walter Macfarlan	....	....	....	20 00
John Ranken	....	....	....	20 00
Miss Barrett	....	....	....	20 00
Robert Taylor	....	....	....	20 00
J. Drummond	....	....	....	20 00
Mrs. Cormack	....	....	....	20 30
Robert Langwell, St. Jerome	....	....	....	20 00
Peter Fisher	....	....	....	11 00
Robert Morris	....	....	....	10 00
John McIntosh & Brother	....	....	....	10 00
James Allan	....	....	....	10 00
Robert Forsyth	....	....	....	10 00
W. D. B. Janes	....	....	....	10 00
M. Woordson	....	....	....	10 00
James Drummond	....	....	....	10 00
Daniel Drummond	....	....	....	10 00
Edward Glendinning	....	....	....	10 00
John Somerville	....	....	....	10 00
J. Hardy	....	....	....	10 00
John Taylor	....	....	....	5 00
Hugh Campbell	....	....	....	5 00

George Mackenzie	....	....	....	....	5 00
Donald Macdonald	....	....	....	....	5 00
Jcseph White	....	....	....	....	5 00
Major Macdonald	....	....	....	....	4 00
D. Bellhouse	....	....	....	....	4 00
James Creighton	....	....	....	....	3 00
Edward Bowie	....	....	....	....	2 00
Mrs. Robinson	....	....	....	....	2 00
G. R. Robertson	....	....	....	....	2 00
Daniel Gemmell	....	....	....	....	2 00
Mrs. Kerr	....	....	....	....	2 00
Mrs. Byers	....	....	....	....	2 00
John Allen	....	....	....	....	2 00
Robert Boyd	....	....	....	....	1 00
George Moore	....	....	....	....	1 00
R. Gourlie	....	....	....	....	1 00
William Campbell	....	....	....	....	1 00
C. Gunn	....	....	....	....	1 00
Abm. Rough	....	....	....	....	1 00
Geo. Sharpe	....	....	....	....	1 00
W. W. Campbell	....	....	....	....	1 00
Mrs. Marks	....	....	....	....	1 00
Thomas Paton	....	....	first instalment of \$600		120 00
William Darling	....	do	150	30 00	
William Croil	....	do	25	5 00	
R. Hislop	....	do	15	3 00	
R. Weir	....	do	10	2 00	
J. Whitelaw	do	100	20 00	
A. Ogilivie, jr.	do	50	10 00	
Hugh Brodie	do	50	10 00	
R. Brodie	do	25	5 00	
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Subscription not yet collected :—

Hugh Allan	\$500 00
William Edmonstone	500 00
Thomas Peck	....	....	....	....	50 00
Thomas Morland..	....	....	....	....	100 00
Alexander Buntin..	....	....	....	....	100 00

John McPherson ..	....	....	....	....	6 00
D. Ross ..	....	....	....	....	5 00
William Skakel ..	....	....	....	....	50 00

Amounts to be paid in 5 yearly instalments :—

James Johnston .....	....	....	....	....	500 00
J. T. Hunter .....	....	....	....	....	100 00
John Smith, Alexander Street .....	....	....	....	....	250 00
Samuel H. Brown ..	....	....	....	....	20 00
R. Aires .....	....	....	....	....	20 00
William Stephen .....	....	....	....	....	200 00
John Brown .....	....	....	....	....	100 00

Beauharnois.

The following are the subscriptions which have been received from Beauharnois for this year :

K. Nicholson .....	....	....	....	....	\$ 15 00
John McMartin .....	....	....	....	....	10 00
William Kilgour .....	....	....	....	....	10 00
J. M. Browning .....	....	....	....	....	10 00
William Henderson .....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Robert Johnston .....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Cash .....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Colin McFee .....	....	....	....	....	7 50
John Brodie .....	....	....	....	....	6 00
William Cross .....	....	....	....	....	6 00
Alexander McMartin .....	....	....	....	....	5 00
Cash .....	....	....	....	....	5 00
Miss Margaret Wilson .....	....	....	....	....	4 00
John Henderson .....	....	....	....	....	4 00
G. B. Duncan .....	....	....	....	....	3 00
A. M. Park .....	....	....	....	....	3 00
Mrs. Norval .....	....	....	....	....	2 00
William Maw .....	....	....	....	....	2 00
Andrew McDonald .....	....	....	....	....	2 00
David Smith .....	....	....	....	....	2 00
James Smith .....	....	....	....	....	2 00

Mrs. John McMartin	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
John Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
John Burworth	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mrs. George Keith	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
John Lyons	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Mrs R. Thom	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
D. C. McDonald	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Mrs. John Wilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
John McMartin, junr	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
W. H. Becket	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
J. C. Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Frederick Wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
John Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Duncan McFee	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Samuel Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Thomas Gebbie	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
John Reid	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Thomas Hitchins	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Robert	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 50
Miss. M. Peterkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 50
					<hr/> \$151 00

Laprairie.

In Laprairie \$140 has been subscribed, payable in five annual subscriptions as per enclosed list; and the first remittance of \$28 has been received.

John Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0
John Adam	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0
John Kirkland	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Wm. Fletcher	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Wm. Semple	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
David Haird	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0
Wm. Curringham	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Fred. Hart	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Alex. Curry	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Charles Smithers	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Miss. D. Hood	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Miss. J. Cleghorn	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0

Jas. Macdonald.....	.....	.....	2 10 0
Thos. Leith junior.....	.....	.....	0 3
John Dunn.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
John Thomson.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
John McIntosh.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
John Charlton.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Jas. Charlton.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Alex. Leitch.....	.....	...	0 6 3
Wm. Higgins.....	.....	.....	1 5 0
Jas. Grant.....	.....	..	0 12 6

Lachine.

The Lachine subscription is payable in five annual instalments. The list is as follows :

		Subscribed.	Paid.
Thos. Dawes & Son.....	.....	\$ 25 10	5 00
Mrs. Easton.....	.....	20 00	4 00
James Somerville.....	.....	15 00	5 00
Joseph Laflamme.....	.....	14 00	2 50
Wm. McNown.....	.....	10 00	2 00
D. McNaughton.....	.....	10 00	2 00
John Larmenth.....	.....	10 00	2 00
William Reid.....	.....	10 00	2 00
D. Carmichael.....	.....	10 00	2 00
D. Fraser.....	.....	10 00	2 00
David Rogers.....	.....	10 00	2 00
Mrs. J. Cowan.....	.....	5 00	1 00
A. McNaughton.....	.....	5 00	1 00
M. Thiery.....	.....	5 00	1 00
Colin McCarter.....	.....	5 00	1 00
Mrs. J. Kerr.....	.....	5 00	1 00
Edwd. Smith.....	.....	5 00	1 00
Robert Smith.....	.....	5 00	1 00
G. W. Ross.....	.....	5 00	1 00
Richd. Gamble.....	.....	5 00	1 00
James Low.....	.....	5 00	1 00
Mrs. McMartin.....	.....	5 00	1 00

A. Ogilvie	5 00	1 00
Thos. Allan	5 00	1 00
R. Scott	2 50	50 00
H. Herron	1 25	0 00
G. Sharp	1 25	0 25
Thos. Scott	1 00	0 20
The late Edwd. Evans amount of subscription	20 00	20 00
John England do do	3 00	3 00
P. Fallon ....(since received)	10 00	2 00
	\$248 10	69 70

Ormstown.

The subscriptions amount as per following list to \$551, of which the sum of \$55 has been received:

Mrs. A. Younie....	....	....	....	....	\$ 10 00
George Cross ....	....	....	....	....	15 00
John McDougall	....	....	....	....	15 00
Wm. McWhinney	....	....	....	....	10 00
Robert Mills ....	....	....	....	....	15 00
Archbd. Langster	....	....	....	....	15 00
John Cottengham	....	....	....	....	10 00
Peter Reid, Sen.	....	....	....	....	10 00
J. D. Bryson	....	....	....	....	10 00
John Younie ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
James Mills ....	....	....	....	....	15 00
James W. Bryson	....	....	....	....	10 00
James Reid ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Neil Campbell ....	....	....	....	....	5 00
Dougald Waham	....	....	....	....	5 00
Wm. McNaughton	....	....	....	....	15 00
James Nelson ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Simon Hax ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
James McNoun....	....	....	....	....	5 00
Hugh Walsh ....	....	....	....	....	1 00
Mrs. H. McEacham	....	....	....	....	5 00
Thomas Scott .. .	....	....	....	....	10 00
Neil McEwen ....	....	....	....	....	5 00

Thomas Beerd ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
John Anderson, M. D.	....	....	....	....	10 00
Joseph Oliver ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
James Sangster	....	....	....	....	15 00
Thomas Hood ....	....	....	....	....	15 00
Wm. Monson ....	....	....	....	....	5 00
John Angus ....	....	....	....	....	15 00
Michael McWhenney	....	....	....	....	5 00
James McWhenney	....	....	....	....	10 00
Wm. Wylie ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Mrs. Ovens + ....	....	....	....	....	8 00
Thomas Ovens....	....	....	....	....	5 00
James Whyte ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
John Cook ....	....	....	....	....	12 00
John Campbell....	....	....	....	....	5 00
R. Cunningham	....	....	....	....	15 00
Donald Copeland	....	....	....	....	4 00
Wm. Graham ....	....	....	....	....	2 00
James Campbell	....	....	....	....	5 00
John Brydon ....	....	....	....	....	4 00
John Waham ....	....	....	....	....	2 00
William Menie....	....	....	....	....	1 00
James McNeul....	....	....	....	....	1 00
Drummond Youngston	....	....	....	....	2 00
Wm. Dodds ....	....	....	....	....	5 00
James Cavers, jnr.	....	....	....	....	5 00
John McMullen	....	....	....	....	3 00
Alex. McDougall	....	....	....	....	1 00
John Pringle ....	....	....	....	....	15 00
John Waham, jnr	....	....	....	....	3 00
John Russel ....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Wm. Rembers ....	....	....	....	....	5 00
Hugh McKeller	....	....	....	....	2 00
Adam Beattie ....	....	....	....	....	1 00
Donald McAvin	....	....	....	....	10 00
Hugh McNoun....	....	....	....	....	5 00
Andrew Struthers	....	....	....	....	10 00
Peter Leitch ....	....	....	....	....	5 00

Andrew Stewart	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
John Woodrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Andrew McGill	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Andrew Cowan	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Arthur McCartney	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Archbd. McCaugham	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Thomas Strachan	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mrs. Andrew Strachan	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
John Kilgouer	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Robert McKol	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Andrew McCormick	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
R. N. Walsh	....	.....	.....	.....	10 00

Cornwall.

The list of subscribers in Cornwall has not yet come to hand. But an instalment of \$164 has been received. The list will be published hereafter.

Huntingdon.

The sum of \$104 was received from Huntingdon after the accounts were closed. The list has not been received in time. It will be published in *The Presbyterian*. The payment of \$107 is the first of five annual instalments.

Osnabruck.

John Croil Esq., of Aultsville who has taken much interest in the movement, writes that the sum of \$457 has been subscribed in this Congregation. The first payment is to be made in July; and the list will be published at a future time.

Congregational collections in aid of "Contingent account" of Temporalities Board.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.	Collections.
Quebec per Rev. Dr. Cook	\$204 05
Valcartier " Rev. D. Shanks.....	4 00
Point Levi " Rev. D. Anderson....	5 00
Three Rivers " Andrew Craik, Esq....	5 00

Melbourne	“ Rev. Mr. Sievreight...	9 75	14 50
Leeds and Inverness	.....	
New Richmond	.....	

PRESBYTREY OF MONTREAL.

Montreal	St. Andrews per Rev. Dr.		
Matheison	.....	80 00	
Chatham, per L. Cushing, Esq.	.....	4 00	5 00
Ormstown, per Rev J. Anderson	.....	6 00	7 50
Georgetown, per Rev. Dr. Muir	.....	12 00	
Lachine, per Thos. Allan, Esqr.	.....		24 00
Huntingdon, per Rev. A. Wallace	.....	8 00	12 00
St. Louis de Gonzague, per Rev. J. Paul			2 00
Beechridge,			
Russelltown, per Rev. F. P. Sym	.....		7 00
Montreal, St. Paul's, per J. N. Ross, Esq	125 35	126 90	
Hemmingford, per Rev. J. Patterson	....		7 50
Laprairie & Longueuil, per Rev J. Moffatt	6 00	6 25	
Beauharnois, per Rev. Mr. Leger	.....	11 02	8 00
Dundee,			
St. Eustache.			

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall, per Rev. Dr. Urquhart.....	\$ 30 00	
Lancaster “ Revd. T. McPherson.....		12 00
Finch,		
Osnabruck, per W. R. Croil, Esq.....	7 00	
Martintown, per P. W. Conroy, Esq.....	12 00	5 00
Lochiel, per Rev. D. McDonald.....	8 00	
Williamstown, per Rev. P. Watson.....		
L'Orignal, per Rev. Mr. Johnson.....	6 76	5 10
Plantagenet, per Rev. C. Grigor.....		2 00
Williamsburg, P. Watson.....		33 10
Matilda, per Rev. T. Scott.....		4 00
Dalhousie Mills,		
Cote St. George,		
Indian Lands,		
Hawkesbury and Grenville per Rev. J.		
Rannie.....	12 00	

PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

South Gower per Rev. J. Anderson.....		5 00
Pakenham " Rev. W. Mann.....	10 00	6 00
Kiltney " Rev. W. Evans.....	4 00	
Lanark " Rev. W. C. Clark.....	8 50	
Perth & Bathurst Rev. W. Bain.....	28 03	16 00
Ramsay " Rev. J. McMorine.....	20 00	
Ottawa " W. Hamilton, Esq.....	24 00	75 10
Smith's Falls " Rev. S. Mylne.....		10 00
Brockville " Goe. Malloch, Esq.....	33 20	
McNab & Horton Rev. Mr. Thomson...	9 10	8 10
Cumberland & Buckingham, Rev. Mr. Lindsay	18 00	14 00
Huntly per Rev. Mr. Sinclair.....	5 00	3 00
Beckwith " Rev. Mr. McHutchison...	15 00	
Richmond " Rev. Mr. White.....	3 00	
Middleville per Rev. W. C. Clarke.....	10 25	
Oxford " " J. Evans.....	5 00	4 00
Litchfield "		
Ross and Westmeath		
Bromley		
Spencerville		

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Kingston per W. Ireland, Esq.....	98 00	44 50
Seymour " Rev. R. Neill.....	12 00	20 00
Belleville " Rev. A. Walker	29 85	40 00
Camden "		
Stirling " Rev. Mr. Buchan.....	12 00	12 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King, per Rev. J. Tawse.....	7 00	9 00
Chinguacousy, per Rev. Thos. Johnson.		4 00
Mono, per Rev. J. H. McKerras.....	4 00	
Eldon, per Rev. J. McMurchy.....	10 00	15 00
Toronto. per Rev. Dr. Barclay.....		21 00
Clarke, per Rev. S. Porter.....	4 25	
Hornby, per Rev. A. Barr.....	4 00	6 00
Nottawasaga, per Rev. Mr. Campbell...	27 75	
Thorah, per Rev. D. Watson.....	18 00	19 00

Darlington.....		
Mulmur.....		
Scott and Uxbridge.....		
Newmarket, per Rev. J. Brown.....	7 00	
Markham, per Rev. Mr. Gordon.....	12 00	17 00
Scarboro.....		
Pickering.....		
Brock, per Rev. J. Campbell.....		15 00
West Gwillimbury and Innesfil, per Rev,		
Mr. McKee.....	20 00	8 00
Peterboro, per Rev. J. S. Douglas.....		10 00
Milton and Esquesing.....		
Vaughan, per Rev D. Ross.....		30 00
Orangeville. per Rev, W. E. McKay...		4 00
Whitby.....		
Bowmanville, per Rev. J. H. McKerras		15 00

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Clifton.....		
Galt, per Rev. Mr. Gibson	25 00	
Fergus, per Rev. Mr. McDonnell.....	13 00	12 00
Paisley, per Rev. Mr. McLennan.....	4 00	
Nelson and Waterdown, per T. Cooper,		
Esq		106 30
Hamilton, St. Andrews, per J. Walker,		
Esq.....	37 00	
Woolwich, per Rev. James Thom.....		4 00
Saltfleet and Binbrook.....		
Arthur, per Rev. Mr. Whyte.....	1 40	6 00
Simcoe and Vittoria, per Rev. Mr. Liv-		
ingstone.....	8 00	7 25
Dundas, per Rev. J. Herald.....	8 37	
Niagara, per Rev. Charles Campbell...		17 20
Hamilton, St. Johns.....		
Guelph, per D. Allan, Esq.....	12 00	14 00
Beamsville.....		
Ancaster.....		
Puslinch.....		
Mount Forest.....		5 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Godberich, per Rev. Mr. McKid	12	41	9	25
North Easthope, per Rev. W. Bell	4	75	6	00
North Dorchester, per W. McEwen			3	00
Woodstock and Norwich, per Rev. J.				
Stuart	1	75	3	00
Westminster,				
Williams, per Rev. R. Stevenson	4	50		
Stratford, per Rev. M. Miller	3	25	4	00
Chatham, per Rev. J. Rannie			12	53
London,				
Wawanosh.				

In all, the Congregational collections have amounted to \$2072 37.

**To the Members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada
in connection with the Church of Scotland.**

BRETHREN,

We have it in charge from the Synod, to call your attention to the present circumstances of the Church, and to make a special claim on your Christian liberality.

It is well known to you, that the public provision for the support of the Church was withdrawn some years ago by an Act of the Provincial Legislature; and that the amount received by Ministers in commutation of the Annual stipend secured to them for life, was by them, under certain conditions, made over to the Church to form a Fund for the permanent support of the Ministry. There is just reason to acknowledge their liberality in so doing; and just reason to rejoice that so large a sum was secured for that good end. But we are bound to represent to you that it comes very far short of what the necessities of the Church require. The whole of the interest of the sum invested is already required for the payment of Ministers, although to the twenty six Ministers last admitted on the Roll of the Synod, there has only been given an allowance of £50 a year; and no means therefore remains for giving aid to new Congregations in the support of their Ministers, or for giving to the ministers themselves that independent position which it is so desirable for the right discharge of the duties of their office that they should have, and which in ordinary circumstances can only be secured by a moderate endowment. It was from the first foreseen that if the Church were to increase with the increasing population of the Province, the fund must prove inadequate for these ends; and the Synod recorded a resolution to call upon the Laity to contribute according to their ability to the increase of it; nothing doubting their readiness to follow the example set before them, or their zeal to extend the Church and provide for the reasonable support of its Ministers. And it has only been in hopes of more favorable times for a great and united effort, that the call has been delayed.

It is our privilege to belong to a Church, Scriptural in its doctrine, and constituted in accordance with the simplicity of primitive and Apostolic order. The blessings which during a long series of years it has conferred upon the land of our fathers are the best pledge of what it will accomplish, if placed in favourable circumstances here. To extend it, and especially among the scattered Presbyterian population of the Province, is a debt of gratitude due to that gracious Providence, which has placed us within its pale, and preserved us in the enjoy-

ment of the ordinances which it dispenses; and it is a work of christian charity, than which none can be more important in itself, or on which the blessing of God may more surely be expected. For to establish the Gospel Ministry in any neighborhood, and to make such provision, as shall under Providence, secure its permanent continuance, is to sow the seed, from which a harvest of good, temporal and spiritual, will not cease to be reaped through successive generations. Nor can we better show our affiance to him whom we all acknowledge as King and head of the Church, or our regard for the immortal souls whom he died to save, than by taking measures which shall have this result, not in one locality only, but throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The members of the Church have just reason for devout thankfulness, that notwithstanding many difficulties and discouragements, and one grievous division, which it is to be hoped will yet be healed, so much has been already, and within no long period of time accomplished in the establishment within this Province of our branch of the Church. We now number over a hundred congregations. We have a University for general and theological education conducted by eleven able and well qualified Professors. We have a fund well supported, for the Widows and Orphans of our Ministers. We are training young men for the Ministry in Queen's College, and receiving Missionaries from Scotland. We have entered upon the field of Foreign Missions. We have many able and zealous laymen taking a deep interest in the efficiency, and extension of the Church, and lending a helping hand in the management of its business. We have a large body of teachers in our Sunday Schools, actively and affectionately engaged in the religious instruction of the young. And we have from the liberality of the clergy the nucleus of what may become an ample Endowment Fund, not intended to make Ministers independent altogether of the Congregations, in which they labour, but to place them above that entire dependence which is injurious to both, and to secure for Ministers that modest provision, which their social position requires, and which their preparatory studies, and their professional labours justly deserve. What has been done should encourage and stimulate to renewed exertion. Is it too much to expect that every individual connected with the Church should do something towards the effort which is now to be made for its extension, and for the permanent dispensation of religious ordinances among its people; or that those whom God has blessed with wealth and prosperity, counting themselves, as indeed they are, only stewards of his good gifts, should act with prompt and generous liberality? There is abundant wealth among the members of our Church, to accomplish all that is desired or needed, if there be only the willing mind; and that, we trust, will not be wanting in so good and holy a cause. Our duty, however, is only to explain and plead that cause; not to dictate to individuals the manner, or amount of their benefactions. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." Yet let every one remember, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

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